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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/5/68

Information in attached regarding the Communist Party plans in Miami for organizing mass memorial meeting for King and mass marches for him have been included in a teletype to the White House and other interested agencies. Copies have been furnished the Attorney General and the Inter-Division Information Unit.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER

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ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HOLDS A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN MIAMI COMMUNIST PARTY, ADVISED A MEETING OF NEWLY FORMED COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF MIAMI COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) WAS HELD ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY LEADERS OF MIAMI CP. AT INCEPTION OF MEETING, GROUP DISCUSSED THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING AND EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED.

GROUP TOGETHER DECIDED TO HAVE ALL CP MEMBERS IN MIAMI MAKE CONTACT WITH PEACE GROUPS, SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS, AND CONFERENCE OF CONCERNED DEMOCRATS, A PRO SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY ORGANIZATION, TO PROTEST KING'S DEATH. THEY ARE TO ENCOURAGE THESE GROUPS TO CALL FOR MARTIAL LAW IN TENNESSEE UNTIL MURDERER OR MURDERERS ARE ~~FOUND~~. ~~THEY~~ ARE TO ENCOURAGE MASS MEMORIAL MEETING FOR KING, APRIL 1968 MARCHES FOR HIM AND ARE TO URGE ALL PERSONS ~~INVOLVED~~ IN PROTESTS TO WEAR BLACK BANDS IN MOURNING FOR HIM.

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